GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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India-ASEAN Trade Agreement
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether negotiations are underway for India-ASEAN Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) the list of commodities/crops/ agricultural products covered under the agreement and the findings of impact study conducted in this regard; and
(d) the major points under consideration for negotiation/exclusion/safeguard measures?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) & (b): No Madam. The negotiation for India-ASEAN Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement is not underway. Following Agreements related to India-ASEAN have already been signed:
(i) India-ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement signed in 2009.
(ii) India-ASEAN Trade in Service Agreement signed in November 2014
(iii) India- ASEAN Agreement on Investment signed in November 2014.

(c): The list of commodities/crops/agricultural products covered under the agreement may be accessed at http://commerce.gov.in/MOC/international_trade_agreements.asp. No impact study of the Agreement has been conducted.

(d): Question does not arise.

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